

Welcome to Hayward Wesleyan Church

We are a community of people who are being changed by the love of God. We're down to earth and upbeat. We believe that it's the gospel of Jesus that truly changes people and those people are the ones who bring about change in the world. ***There's a place for you!***

So that we know you are here today, we ask EVERYONE to please either check-in using the Church Center phone app or fill out the Connect Card located in the chair seat back (one per family) and hand it to a Host Team Member on your way out.

If this is your first time here, thank you for coming!

We are grateful to have you! We would love to know who you are and help you get connected to the church body. Please fill out a card found in your seat back pocket and hand it to one of the host team members on your way out today.



Congratulations to Brittany Gohde and her husband, Jeremy, on the birth of their baby girl, Elise Harriet Gohde!

FAITH & FINANCES

LAST SUNDAY: General Fund Offering: \$8,970
(Needed for Budget each week: \$11,603)

YEAR-TO-DATE: (6/1/23–8/31/23)

YTD income: **\$16,950** behind budgeted need

YTD expenses: **\$4,306** more than budgeted

(YTD income is **\$21,256 behind** expenses)

Giving cheerfully is part of our worship. Your generosity allows us to help more people experience the life-changing impact of belief. You may hand your tithes and offerings to a host team member as you leave today or use the wooden offering receptacles in the foyer.

We encourage electronic giving! Visit www.hwc.church and click on "GIVE" or find "GIVE" within our Church Center phone app. (give as a guest or set up an account).

WIFI available: "HWC Guest network"
Password: wesleyan4613

HWC Church Center Phone App

Stay up to date with events, ongoing small groups, , e-giving, registration, directory and more!

- Download the [Church Center](#) app on your phone.
- Select Hayward Wesleyan as your church
- Enter in your phone number or email
- Select your profile (if no profile appears, continue to follow the prompts in the app to get you added)



PASTORAL STAFF

Steve McVey, Interim Lead Pastor

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SERMON NOTES

TODAY'S SONGS

Let Everything
Better is One Day
Your Great Name
Holy Holy Holy
Great Are You Lord

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8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.



HAYWARD **wesleyan** CHURCH
Connecting every life to Jesus



October 1, 2023

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:30 AM

Communion Today

"Life!"

Erik & Ele Brohaugh

Special Guests

Missionaries in West Africa

**LIVESTREAM of services in our
Fireside Room & Family Cry Room #101**

Worship service streams online at 9:00 & 10:30AM at
facebook.com/haywardwesleyan OR hwc.church/live

Recordings are available @ www.hwc.church/messages

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT HWC

Kings Closet

October 14 from 9AM-1PM

HWC Gym

The FREE clothing giveaway event is back, sponsored by King's Closet-Chippewa Valley, Inc. (out of Eau Claire, Wisc.). They have recognized the need in NW Wisconsin communities to have free clothing available to families. **Everyone is welcome** to come and shop!



CONNECT WITH A GROUP

The below groups are ongoing and open to the public:

Celebrate Recovery—Tuesdays 5:30-7:00PM (Theatre Room)

Prayer Group—Mondays at 10:00AM (Fireside Room)

AA Group—Mondays at 7:00PM (Library)

MOMCo (Formerly MOPS) – 1st & 3rd Thurs 9-11AM (Theatre Rm)

Gals in Grace—1st & 3rd Wed. All ladies are invited (Fireside Room)

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. In a chapter that meets here at Hayward Wesleyan Church, we are a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues controlling our life.



The group meets every Tuesday at 5:30PM for a meal, followed by group gathering starting at 6:00PM. *More information can be found in the Welcome Center.*

HWC has several other small groups. If you are interested in joining or starting a group, please talk to Pastor Ryan and/or fill out a survey at hwc.church/groups.

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Meals for Celebrate Recovery

CR is looking for individuals or small groups to prepare a meal for 15-20 people on Tuesday evenings for 5:30PM.

Contact Deb Proctor at 715-558-1431 to sign up and get on the meal schedule!

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

Available at the 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday Worship Services

NURSERY CARE (ages 0-3)

Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service

PRE-SCHOOL (AGES 3-5, potty-trained) Room 103

KIDS' CHURCH (K-Grade 5) Theatre Room

YOUTH SMALL GROUP (Grades 6-12) Room 110



Youth Group (Grades 6-12)

Every Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00PM,

youth gather at the Hayward Wesleyan Church to discuss matters of faith and how Christianity works itself out amidst the issues and reality of everyday life.



FOLLOWERS is an after school ministry for children who are in grades K-5. Followers meets every other Monday after school from 3:30-5:00 P.M.

Registration is now open!

- hwc.church/ministries/followers
- Church Center app > Registration

Next Followers Meeting: October 16

Trunk or Treat

Register your trunk today for October 31 from 4-6PM on Hayward's historic Main Street! Our goal is to have 60 trunks! **We need 40 more!** Register through the Church Center app or take a card from the Say Yes Wall for more details on registration.



Candy Collection

New this year, HWC is asking local businesses to sponsor a trunk to help out with the 72,000 pieces of candy needed, but we still need your help! Donate individually, factory wrapped candy in the candy monster located in the church foyer.



MISSIONS & COMMUNITY



Annual Missions Emphasis Month Begins Today!

Every year in October, we celebrate what God is doing in the world and consider how we might join Him in His mission. **Hayward Wesleyan Church exists to connect every life to Jesus.** As part of that calling, we've resolved to support nearly 20 mission partners and special projects with financial support for a total of **\$90,200** throughout the year 2024. The brochure in today's bulletin gives you details on those missionaries and projects and how you can partner with us.

TODAY we are pleased to welcome Erik & Ele Brohaugh, Ambassadors with Youth with a Mission, living as witnesses of Jesus as they lead community development projects among local villagers in West Africa.



Guatemala Cafe—TODAY

Church Gym—before & after services



Hayward Wesleyan is organizing two mission trips to Impacto Ministry in Guatemala: one **January 20-27, 2024** and one **July 20-27, 2024**. To raise funds for the trips, those who will be attending the trips will be providing our congregation with breakfast foods & refreshments at our Guatemala Cafes that will be held periodically throughout the year.

TODAY Leif Hecker & Elliot Kuehl will be serving crepes!

Safe Place Warming Houses—Informational Meeting

TODAY at 2:00PM *Northern Lights Christian Center*

Pastor Mike Thompson, with the Greater Hayward House of Hope, is leading the effort to start a warming house in the Hayward area, to find short-term housing for people who are without a home, More information: mike@safeplacewarminghouses.com